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Re: Serial No.: 09/879,894
Applicant(s): Yukio NISHIMURA et al.
Filing Date: June 14, 2001
For: RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION
Group Art Unit: 1752
Examiner: Yvette C. Thornton

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IN DUPLICATE, TWO MONTHS)
AMENDMENT
DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 OF HIROSHI ITO
CERTIFIED TRANSLATION OF JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION
2000-108824 FILED APRIL 6, 2001
CERTIFIED TRANSLATION OF JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION
2000-182297 FILED JUNE 16, 2000**

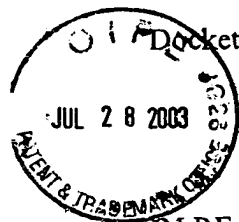
Our check in the amount of \$ 944.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No. 5988-033-27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio NISHIMURA, et al. ART UNIT: 1752

SERIAL NO.: 09/879,894

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

I, Hiroshi Ito, hereby declare as follows:

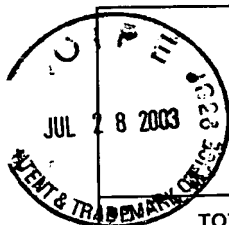
1. I am a named inventor in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/879,894 (hereinafter "the '894 application").
2. I am also named inventor in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/794,466, (hereinafter "the '466 application") which application was published as U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0164538 A1.
3. In addition to myself, the '894 application also lists the following five (5) people as named inventors: Yukio Nishimura, Noboru Yamahara, Masafumi Yamamoto, Toru Kajita, and Tsutomu Shimokawa.
4. In addition to myself, the '466 application also lists the following three (3) people as named inventors: Robert David Allen, Phillip Joe Brock and Gregory Michael Wallraff.
5. It is my understanding that Claims 1-3, 12 and 13 of the '894 application have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(f). In particular, it is my understanding that the Official Action has inquired into the appropriate inventorship of these claims in view of Claims 37 and 41-43 of the '466 application.

6. I, Hiroshi Ito, am the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in the '894 application to the extent that this subject matter is also disclosed and claimed in the copending '466 application.
7. Robert David Allen, Phillip Joe Brock and Gregory Michael Wallraff, who are also listed as inventors on the '466 application, did not invent subject matter claimed in the '894 application.
8. Yukio Nishimura, Noboru Yamahara, Masafumi Yamamoto, Toru Kajita, and Tsutomu Shimokawa, who are also listed as inventors on the '894 application, did invent subject matter claimed in the '894 application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

June 2, 2003
Date

Hiroshi Ito
Hiroshi Ito



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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Charge any **UNDERPAYMENT** or credit any **OVERPAYMENT** in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

2. ☒ Check enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | | | | | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath |
| | | | | | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| | | | | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2520 | Ex parte reexam. fee |
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | 1-mo. ext. of time |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | 2-mo. ext. of time |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | 3-mo. ext. of time |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | 1254 | 1450 | 2254 | 725 | 4-mo. ext. of time |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | 1255 | 1970 | 2255 | 985 | 5-mo. ext. of time |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | \$0.00 | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------|--|----|---|-------|---|----------|-------------------------|------|------|-----|-------------------------------|--|--|
| tot. claims | 31 | - | 20* | = | 11 | x | \$18 | = | 198 | 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for Oral Hearing | | |
| ind. claims | 7 | - | 3* | = | 4 | x | \$84 | = | 336 | 1501 | 1300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility/Reissue Issue Fee | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | \$280 | = | | 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design Issue Fee | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | | | | 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant Issue Fee | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | | | | | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | | | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | IDS Submission | | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | | | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Assignment | | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | | 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | For Filing RCE | | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | *Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Expedited Design | | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | | | | OTHER (indicate below): | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | | | | | \$534.00 | | | | | | | |

* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (3) \$410.00

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| Signature | | Date | July 28, 2003 |
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